



Service	General Information	
Army	 1700+ Active Duty JAGs / 150 hired annually Initial Entry as 1LT (O-2), promotion to CPT (O-3) within 6 months Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years 	
Air Force	 1200+ Active Duty JAGs / 100-120 hired annually Initial Entry as 1 Lt (O-2), promotion to Capt (O-3) within 6 months Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years 	
Navy	 750+ Active Duty JAGs / 50-70 hired annually Initial Entry as LTjg (O-2), promotion to LT (O-3) after 1 year Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years 	
Coast Guard	 200 Active Duty JAGs / 12 hired annually Initial Entry as LT (O-3), periodic promotions thereafter Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years 	

Service	Active Duty Programs
Hiring Cri	teria: "Whole Person" Concept
Army	• Direct Commission Program (3L/Attorney)
Air Force	 AFROTC Graduate Law Program (1L) AFROTC One Year College Program (2L) Direct Appointment Program (3L/Attorney)
Navy	 Student Program (2L/3L) Direct Appointment Program (3L/Attorney)
Coast Guard	• Direct Commission Lawyer (3L/Attorney)

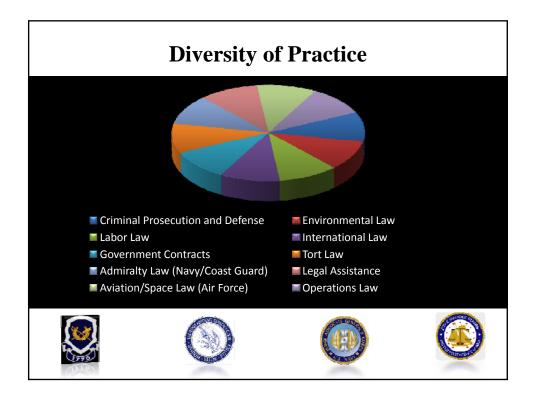
Eligibility Requirements			
Service	Requirements		
ALL SERVIC	 Commissioning Age Requirements (see below) U.S. Citizen Graduate of ABA-accredited Law School Bar Admission (Federal Court or Highest Court of Any State) Medically Qualified 		
Army	• Commissioned to active duty before 42 nd birthday		
Air Force	• Commissioned to active duty before 35 th birthday		
Navy	• Commissioned to active duty before 42 nd birthday		
Coast Guar	• Commissioned to active duty before 41 st birthday		

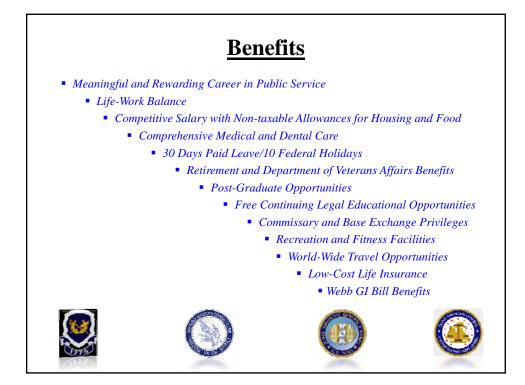
Service	Program/Deadlines	How to Apply	
Army	• Direct Commission Program - Deadlines: 1 Mar, 1 Nov	• Interview w/ Field Screening Officer • On-line Application	
Mir Force	• AFROTC Graduate Law Program - Deadline: 1 Feb	7	
	• AFROTC One Year College Program - Deadline: 1 Feb	Submit Written Materials : Formal Interview with Staff Judge Advocate	
	• Direct Appointment Program - Deadlines: 1 - Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec		
Navy	 Student Program Direct Appointment Program <i>Deadlines: Feb, Aug/Sep, Oct</i> 	• Complete Appraisal Interview • On-line Application	
Coast Guard	• Direct Commission Lawyer - Deadlines: typically Sep, Dec, Feb	 Complete Forms Interview with 3 Member Panel Medical Exam 	

Internships/Externships			
Service	Opportunities		
Army	 1L Paid Internships: 25 positions worldwide <i>- Deadline: 1 Mar</i> 2L Paid Internships: 75 positions worldwide <i>- Deadline: 1 Nov</i> 		
Air Force	 2L Paid Internships: 50 positions (CONUS) Application details on <u>www.usajobs.com</u> in early Fall, typically Sep through Oct Externships/Volunteer Positions Available 		
Navy	Externships/Volunteer Positions Available		
Coast Guard	• Externships/Volunteer Positions Available		

Service	Training	
Army	 Initial Entry Training: 2 weeks, Fort Lee, VA Judge Advocate Basic Course (academic training): 10.5 weeks, Charlottesville, VA Direct Commission Officer Course: 6 weeks, Fort Benning, GA 	
Air Force	 Commissioned Officer Training: 4 weeks, Maxwell AFB, AL Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course (academic training): 9 weeks, Maxwell AFB, AL 	
Navy	 <i>Officer Development School</i> (professional officer academic and introductory training): 5 weeks, Newport, RI <i>Basic Lawyer Course</i> (introductory military legal academic training): 10 weeks, Newport, RI 	
Coast Guard	 Military Indoctrination: 1 week, New London, CT Direct Commissioned Officer School: 4 weeks, New London, CT Naval Justice School: 10 weeks, Newport, RI Operational Familiarization Program: 2-4 weeks 	

Service	Assignments	Deployments
	• CONUS	• Typically, 365-day deployments, practicing law
Army	Worldwide locations	 Locations: Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, Djibouti, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Mir Force	• CONUS • Worldwide locations	• Typically, 179-day deployments, practicing law
		• Locations: Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, CONUS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
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Navy	CONUS Worldwide locations	• Locations: At sea, Iraq, Afghanistan, Djibouti, Africa, Diego Garcia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Coast Guard	Mostly CONUS	 Voluntary deployments may be available to: Iraq, Cuba, Africa, various international destinations





Service	Loan Repayment	Financial Incentives
<u>ALL SERVICES</u>	• College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007	
Army	• \$65K Student Loan Repayment	 \$60K Continuation Pay Program \$60K Critical Skills Retention Bonus
Air Force	• \$65K Student Loan Repayment *Awaiting Implementing Guidance	• \$60K Continuation Pay Program
Navy		• \$60K Continuation Pay Program

Contact Information		
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Army	<u>www.jagcnet.army.mil/jaro</u> 1-866-ARMY-JAG	
Air Force	www.airforce.com/jag 1-800-JAG-USAF	
Navy	www.jag.navy.mil/careers 901-874-4084	
Coast Guard	www.gocoastguard.com 1-877-NOW-USCG	

